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Applicant: Takaya KONISHI

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For: Projection Type Display Apparatus And Image Display System

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated December 19, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fees accompanies this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 15 with the following:

1. (Amended) A projection type display apparatus for enlarging and projecting an image onto a projected plane, comprising:
a projection optical unit for projecting image light onto the projected plane,
an optical device for dividing light emitted from a light source into image light that travels to the projection optical unit and unnecessary light that travels outside the projection optical unit,

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